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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Conceptual Design Report for the Staging, Storage, Stabilization and Treatment Facility - (EM-ER-77-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Draft Conceptual Design Report for the Staging, Storage, Stabilization and Treatment Facility. This document discusses the conceptual design and approach for the Staging, Storage, Stabilization and Treatment Facility (SSSTF). There are problems with the inventory used for this conceptual design and these issues will be corrected. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO) and the Operable Unit 3-13 Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Scope of Work (SOW).

In order to expedite comment resolution and incorporation on the Draft Conceptual Design Report for the Staging, Storage, Stabilization and Treatment Facility, review comments should be provided in an electronic format. By using an electronic copy transfer, an increase in the efficiency of comment resolution and subsequent incorporation is expected.

The FFA/CO review time for this Conceptual Design Report, a secondary document, is 30 days, but if you have significant comments please let us know within 20 days. By notifying DOE-ID of

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any significant issues prior to the completion of the review period, these issues can be addressed. This will reduce the impact to the schedule. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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